

TO: MEMBERS OF THE MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

FROM: Donald Wiswell, CHAIRMAN

DATE: October 5, 2004

SUBJECT: MEETING Tuesday, October 5, 2004

The next commission meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 2, 2004** at the Maine Motor Transport, Whitten Road, Augusta. The phone number is 623-4128.

THE OCTOBER MEETING WILL START AT 9:00 AM

1. Approve minutes of October 5, 2004 meeting.
2. Discuss pending matters, complaints, responses, application, etc.
3. New Business.
4. Public Comments.

MAINE WATER WELL DRILLING COMMISSION

Minutes of October 5, 2004 Meeting

Members Present:

Ed Bowie, Driller
Rodney Pratt, Driller
Donald Wiswell, Chairman
Chris Olson, DOT
David Braley, DWP

Others Present:

Tom Weddle, MGS
Dean Getchell, Inspector
Carol Champagne, Board Clerk
Ike Goodwin
Gerald Burns
Donald Robbins

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 9:15 AM.

Approval of September 7, 2004 meeting minutes:

Chris Olson made a motion to accept the minutes of the September 7, 2004 meeting and Rodney Pratt 2nd. Approved unanimously.

Update on Complaints:

Clarence & Holly Drew vs Carmel Well Drilling - David Braley will call Karl Rudnicki to check the status of the Commission's prior order to pressure test the water lines from the pitless to the home.

Kevin Evans vs Merl "Sam" Dunham Well Drilling: - A new well was drilled to replace the well with problems. The new well has bacteria problems. Ed Bowie made a motion to send Dean Getchell to inspect and test the well. David Braley 2nd it.

New Complaints:

Melvin Pushard vs Perry Well Drilling: Ed Bowie made a motion requesting results of all water tests from the homeowner and requesting the well log and contract from the driller. David Braley 2nd it. Passed

Craig and Barbara Rice vs Merl "Sam" Dunham: The water test results were sent to the Commission and Dean Getchell will inspect the well and Mr. Dunham will disinfect the well.

Jessica Crozier vs Affordable Well Drilling Inc: The case was closed November 2003 due to no response for a water test report from the homeowner. The water test came in October 5, 2004 and are a year old. The Commission will contact the homeowner. A new complaint must be filed and new water tests submitted.

New Complaints:

Bradford Pendleton vs Merl "Sam" Dunham: The complaint is, drilling without permission. A letter will be sent to the driller.

Albert and Mary D'Auteuil vs James Philbrick Well Drilling: Complaint is dark colored water with bad odor and air problems. Mr. Philbrick drill a neighbor's well within 15 feet of the D'Auteuil's well with possible hydrofracting. The Commission is waiting for a response from the driller. On hold

Tom and Judy Copeland vs Weeks and Sons Well Drilling: Complaint is the well tested positive several times for Coloform and E-Coli bacteria. Because a potential health hazard exists the Commission ordered Dean Getchell to inspect immediately.

Complaints Closed

Anthony & Cynthia DiVeto vs Shannon Water Well Drilling:
Closed.

Mike Morin vs Conrad "Joe" Dube Well Drilling - Closed

Gerry Hill Well Drilling vs Russell Lanpher: - Gerry Hill drilled Mr. Lanpher a new well. A final letter will be sent recommending the old well be abandoned.
Closed.

Tim & Gloria Morrill vs Kennebec Well Drilling: - Closed

Jason & Amy McDonald vs Stanley Hillock Well Drilling: -
Closed.

Stephen Wright vs P.L. Jones & Sons review: - David Braley will sent a letter to both parties. Closed

Carolyn Damon vs (Delwin) Philbrick Well Drilling Inc:
Closed.

Peter Peaslee (Road Runner): Mr. Peaslee was fined \$300
plus court costs.

Specialty Wells

B. Kellogg, R. Kellogg, J Lindberg - Hodgdon Well
Drilling Inc. Approved with 100 feet of casing.

Leo Castonguay - Yankee Water Systems Inc - the
Commission gave conditions of option A or option B both
with stipulations on the construction. Only one must be
chosen by the driller.

Carl J & Judd Goodwin - Judd Goodwin Well Co. - Rodney
Pratt made a motion of 120 feet of casing and Chris Olson
2nd it. Approved

Examinations Requested

J. Gerald Burns request to sit for the Master Driller
Exam.

Examination Passed

Earl Weeks, Weeks & Son Well Drilling, passed the pump
installers exam.

Meeting Dates for 2004

November 2, 2004

December 7, 2004

Subject to change.

New Business:

Garrett Debeck requested reinstatement of his Master
Driller license.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.

The next Well Drillers Meeting will be:
Tuesday, November 2, 2004 at 9:00 am.

